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In re the Application of: Seiichi KUSUMOTO et al.

Serial No.: 10/068,094

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FOR: POLARIZING FILM POLARIZING PLATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 16, 2002

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a new Office Action to replace the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, in the above referenced application.

Facts:

1. The application was filed on February 5, 2002. The specification included claims 1 to 7.
2. A Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the application on February 5, 2002, added claims 8 to 16. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment and a copy of a stamped post card indicating receipt of the application including the Preliminary Amendment are attached.
3. An Office Action was mailed on September 23, 2002. In the Office Action, only claims 1 to 7 are indicated as pending.
4. Daniel A. Geselowitz contacted Examiner Duong on October 15, 2002, regarding the failure to examine claims 8 to 16. The Examiner indicated that the Preliminary Amendment could not be found in the file.

Applicants therefore respectfully submit that the Preliminary Amendment was filed on February 5, 2002, but has been lost in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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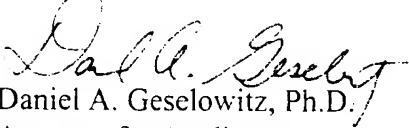
Applicants therefore respectfully request:

1. Entry of the Preliminary Amendment as of February 5, 2002.
2. Issuance of a new Office Action directed to pending claims 1 to 16.

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Respectfully submitted,

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